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1. HUNGARIAN PRESS HAS CARRIED
NORTH KOREAN ACCOUNTS OF EVENTS AT PANMUNJON, USING EXCLUSIVELY
DISPATCHES OF NKNA. NO MENTION MADE OF DEATH OF AMERICAN
OFFICERS, ALTHOUGH FACT THAT THERE WERE CASUALTIES IS REPORTED.
STRESS IN ARTICLES HAS BEEN MAINLY ON ALERTING OF U.S. FORCES IN
SOUTH KOREA AND DISPATCH OF B-52'S AND AIRCRAFT CARRIER MIDWAY
TO KOREA.

2. ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED MAGYAR HIRLAP EDITORIAL
AUGUST 26 USED PANMUNJON INCIDENT TO LAUNCH ATTACK ON AMERICAN
"GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY", TO CRITICIZE "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM",
AND PURSUIT OF U.S. GOALS IN ASIA IN COLLUSION WITH PRC,
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PRESS THROUGHOUT HAS GENERALLY AVOIDED EDITORIAL COMMENT

ON PANMUNJON INCIDENT. MAGYAR HIRLAP IN THIS SAME PIECE OPINES THAT "A SINGLE SPARK SUFFICES TO CAUSE A WAR TO FLARE INTO AN INTERNATIONAL ONE -- AND IN A PERIOD WHEN INTENSIFICATION OF PRECESS OF DETENTE IS EVIDENCE IN WHOLE OF INTERNATIONAL SCENE". ALL THIS, ARGUED MAGYAR HIRLAP, STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF FAVORABLE CHANGES IN EUROPE MAKING THEIR PRESENCE FELT IN OTHER CONTINENTS AS WELL.

3. THERE HAS BEEN UP UNTIL NOW NO LINKAGE MADE BETWEEN PANMUNJON INCIDENT, DEVELOPMENTS FLOWING THEREFORM, AND KOREAN QUESTION IN UN. WHILE HUNGARIANS HAVE DUTIFULLY SUPPORTED NORTH KOREAN VERSION OF EVENTS IN KOREA IN A CHARACTERISTIC DISPLAY OF "SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY", IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT GOH REACTION HAS BEEN QUITE PERFUNCTORY.
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